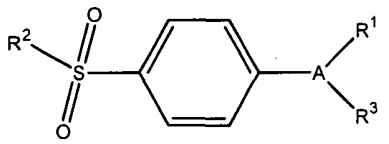
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-13.

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 14 (New): A combination comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, a leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist and 15-Deoxyspergualin, wherein the cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor is selected from Dupont Dup-697 (5-bromo-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-thiophene), Taisho NS-398 (N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl]-methanesulfonamide), meloxicam, flosulide or compounds of Formula I



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wherein:

A is a 5- or 6-member ring substituent selected from partially unsaturated or unsaturated heterocyclo or carbocyclic rings;

R^1 is at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of heterocyclo, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and aryl, wherein R^1 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, nitro, alkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, halo, alkoxy and alkylthio;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, and amino; and

R^3 is a radical selected from the group consisting of halo, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, cyano, carboxyl, cyanoalkyl, heterocyclooxy, alkyloxy, alkylthio, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, heterocyclo, cycloalkenyl, aralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, acyl, alkylthioalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl, aralkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, arylthioalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaralkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, N-arylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkylamino, N-arylamino, N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-arylamino,

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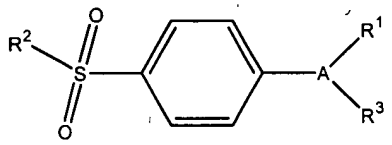
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 15 (New): A combination comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor, a leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist and rapamycin, wherein the cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor is selected from Dupont Dup-697 (5-bromo-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-thiophene), Taisho NS-398 (N-[2-(cyclohexyloxy)-4-nitrophenyl]-methanesulfonamide), meloxicam, flosulide or compounds of Formula I



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wherein:

A is a 5- or 6-member ring substituent selected from partially unsaturated or unsaturated heterocyclo or carbocyclic rings;

R^1 is at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of heterocyclo, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and aryl, wherein R^1 is optionally substituted at a substitutable position with one or more radicals selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxyl, hydroxyalkyl, haloalkoxy, amino, alkylamino, arylamino, nitro, alkoxyalkyl, alkylsulfinyl, halo, alkoxy and alkylthio;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, and amino; and

R^3 is a radical selected from the group consisting of halo, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, oxo, cyano, carboxyl, cyanoalkyl, heterocyclooxy, alkyloxy, alkylthio, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, haloalkyl, heterocyclo, cycloalkenyl, aralkyl, heterocycloalkyl, acyl, alkylthioalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, arylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl, aralkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, arylthioalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkylthioalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkoxyaralkoxyalkyl, alkoxycarbonylalkyl, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylalkyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, N-

arylaminocarbonyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonylalkyl, carboxyalkyl, alkylamino, N-arylamino, N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-aralkylamino, N-alkyl-N-arylamino, aminoalkyl, alkylaminoalkyl, N-arylaminoalkyl, N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-aralkylaminoalkyl, N-alkyl-N-arylaminoalkyl, aryloxy, aralkoxy, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, alkylaminosulfonyl, N-arylaminosulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, and N-alkyl-N-arylaminosulfonyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 16 (New): The combination of Claim 14 wherein the leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of calcitriol, ontazolast, Bayer Bay-x-1005, Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C, ebselen, Leo Denmark ETH-615, Lilly LY-293111, Ono ONO-4057, Terumo TMK-688, Boehringer Ingleheim BI-RM-270, Lilly LY 213024, Lilly LY 264086, Lilly LY 292728, Ono ONO LB457, Pfizer15696, Perdue Frederick PF 10042, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 66153, SmithKline Beecham SB-201146, SmithKline Beecham SB-201993, SmithKline Beecham SB-209247, Searle SC-53228, Shionogi S-2472, Searle SC-52798, Leo Denmark SR-2566, Sumitamo SM 15178, and American Home Product WAY 121006.

Claim 17 (New): The combination of Claim 15 wherein the leukotriene B4 receptor antagonist is selected from the group consisting of calcitriol, ontazolast, Bayer Bay-x-1005, Ciba-Geigy CGS-25019C, ebselen, Leo Denmark ETH-615, Lilly LY-293111, Ono ONO-4057, Terumo TMK-688, Boehringer Ingleheim BI-RM-270, Lilly LY 213024, Lilly LY 264086, Lilly LY 292728, Ono ONO LB457, Pfizer15696, Perdue Frederick PF 10042, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer RP 66153, SmithKline Beecham SB-201146, SmithKline Beecham SB-201993, SmithKline Beecham SB-209247, Searle SC-53228, Shionogi S-2472, Searle SC-52798, Leo Denmark SR-2566, Sumitamo SM 15178, and American Home Product WAY 121006.